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Highly Enjoyable.

The entertainment at the court-house last Friday evening, given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church, was highly enjoyed by the many who put in an appearance. The acting was fine, not a mistake being made in the entire program. Columbia has a great deal of talent, and much of it was displayed on this occasion. The duets by Misses Mary Myers and Grace Conover were skillfully executed, evincing much talent, and the singing by the children was delightful. Miss Jim Conover, as Dinah, the colored cook, in dialect and acting, brought down the house.

The farce, the Minister's Wife, was highly enjoyable and kept the audience in an uproar. The scene was at a Boarding School, the principal being Mrs. A. O. Taylor, the dormitory girls, Misses Lattia Paul, Mary D. Pateson, Eva Walker, Allene Montgomery, the minister's wife, Miss Vic Hughes. It was full of fun from start to finish, the acting perfect.

This farce was followed by another, "Murder will Out." The characters being Grandmother Stiles, Mrs. G. F. Stults; Lena Stiles, her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Atkins; Minnie Sprague, Miss Dora Eubank; May Taylor, Miss Catherine Nell; Bridget O'Flaherty, Miss Vic Hughes. This play caused a smile to come across the faces of all present, and when the audience left for their respective homes, only compliments were heard of the evening's entertainment.

The following are the little ones who gave so much life to the evening of enjoyment: Mabel and William Rosenbaum, Margaret and Pearl Bennett, Lucile Winfrey, Margaret Pateson, Nell Smith, Flossie and Lucy Neat, Frank Callison, Willard and Frances Browning, Milton and Carrie Grissom, Estelle Denney, Raymond Feese, Marshal Paul, Louise Rowe, Marie Ingram, Frances Strance, who took the lead.

The ladies realized a nice little sum which will be expended for some good purpose. It was an entertainment well worth the price, every body being sorry when the curtains dropped.

As above stated, the performances were good, and the promoters have the thanks of this community for putting on plays that furnished valuable lessons, and produced so much enjoyment.

Public Sale.

As administrator of the estate of the late Archibald Skaggs, I will, on Saturday, the 19th of December, sell to the highest bidder, the following property:

Sixty-five acres of land, lying one mile north of Milltown, Adair county. On the land are 100 good white oak trees, three work mules, one mare, ten sheep, fourteen hogs, cow and calf, one gasoline grist mill, 20 barrels of corn, also a lot of farming implements. This sale will take place at the late home of Archibald Skaggs.

G. H. Skaggs, Admr.

Last Wednesday a gentleman, who was just in from the Russell Springs, stated that a wonderful meeting was in progress at the Methodist church, that place. It was being conducted by the pastor, assisted by Revs. Capshaw and Grider. People were attending from all the surrounding country, and when our informant left he was told that there had been about 100 conversions.

The United Brethren church building, now in course of construction, is to have a metal roof and metal ceiling. The workmen think that they will have the edifice ready for occupancy by the opening of spring. It is located on a commanding site, just above the residence of Mr. W. P. Summers.

Notice.

Three extra fine Poland China male pigs for sale. None better or purer breed. If you need a hog of this kind you will buy when you see them. Price \$10.00 each if taken at once.

C. S. Harris.

Mrs. Mollie Young, a highly respected lady, of Cumberland county, died last Thursday. She was related to the family of Mr. A. G. Todd, R. K. and Marvin Young, this place.

Thrilling play at the Parlor Circle last Saturday night, and the program is good for this week, Thursday and Saturday nights.

Mr. O. C. Collins is making preparations to install a pair of stock scales, on his lot, north of the square, where the livery barn was burned, two years ago.

Stock Owners Warned Against Imposters.

Reports are now beginning to come in to the department from several of the States quarantined for the foot-and-mouth disease that persons who have no connection whatever with the department are attempting to pass themselves off as Federal Inspectors. There are several possible motives that might account for the existence of these imposters. In the outbreak of 1908 there were instances of men who obtained money from credulous victims who believed that in this way they would escape the inconvenience of quarantine and disinfection. This is, of course, a very simple form of extortion. Another motive may be the sale of some quack remedy for the disease.

Stock owners can protect themselves very easily against this fraud, for there is no specific remedy for the foot-and-mouth disease. Since the germ has never been isolated, it has never been possible as yet to find any serum that would act either as a cure or preventive, and the public may be quite certain that anyone who says that he is an employee of the Department of Agriculture, and at the same time attempt to sell or even recommend anything of the sort, is simply an imposter. For this reason stock owners are warned not to allow strangers to visit their stock or attempt any demonstrations of so-called cures by injections or otherwise.

There is, moreover, very great danger that such people might disseminate the disease. It is a well-known fact that the germs can be carried on clothing. In infected territory, therefore, it is quite possible that a man who has come in contact with stricken animals may bring the disease to a perfectly healthy herd. This also accounts for much of the spread of hog cholera.

The department therefore recommends all farmers to keep their animals from contact with all save those who have definite business with them.

A Reward for Lost Papers.

On the road from Glasgow to Albany in August, 1913, I lost a small order book that contained the names of persons in Kentucky and other States as subscribers to a paper, also a bundle of contracts about some live stock. If any one has these things in care, and will send them to me at Columbia, Ky., or to I. A. Story, Grocer, Glasgow, Ky., the person will receive \$1.00 as a reward for the favor.

Isaac A. Story.

Serious Accident.

Last Monday Frank Caldwell, son of Mr. J. H. Caldwell, who lives near Portland, this county, met with a very serious accident. He was out with a crew, hauling logs, Frank driving a team. In some way he fell from his wagon, the wheels passing over his right leg, producing a compound comminuted fracture of the thigh bone. Drs. Russell and Hindman were called, placing the fractured limb in plaster parish, and it is hoped that it will come all right in due course of time.

\$25. Reward.

I will pay twenty-five dollars for the arrest of Lee Herd, and his delivery to the Jailor of Adair county, and also of the delivery of my bay mare, which was taken from my premises by him on the 20th day of October. Herd is about 25 years old, 4 feet tall with a hump on his back, two scars on his face.

I. S. Taylor, Fairplay, Ky.

The young people have commenced planning for the Christmas festivities. We are informed that a number of young ladies from a distance will spend the holidays in Columbia, and nothing will be left undone to make their visit pleasant.

The basket ball game between the town team and the Lindsey-Wilson team, drew a large crowd to the gymnasium last Saturday night. At the close of the contest the score stood fifty-eight to four in favor of the Lindsey-Wilson.

The Gift Problem is easily solved at Murray Ball's, The Jeweler.

We trust that it will be a dry Christmas. It will be a day that, should be kept sacred, the birthday of our Savior. Do not write for wet packages, as their delivery means mischief.

Monday was County Court and a fair crowd of people was in town.

Death of An Old Lady.

Last Wednesday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Patsy Finn, who was the wife of Mr. Coleman Finn, died in the Tutt Addition, this town, after an illness of several weeks. She was eighty-two years old, and was born and reared on Adams' creek, in the lower edge of Adair county. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, who died many years ago. Mrs. Finn was brought up under religious influences and was ready when the summons came. She is survived by her husband and several children. She leaves one living brother to our knowledge, Mr. John Price, of Bowling Green, another brother, Mr. Peter Price, who went west years ago, may be living. Her surviving husband is nearly ninety years old, and is in very feeble health.

The remains of Mrs. Finn were conveyed to Pleasant Ridge Church, in the Keltner country, and after religious services were interred, in the presence of many friends.

Removed to Monticello.

Mr. W. H. Goff, who has been in the livery business in Columbia for the past two years, rented a livery barn in Monticello and last Thursday morning left with his stock and vehicles for that place. His wife and children will not take their departure until the first of the coming year. Mr. Goff is a good liveryman and we predict that he will get his share of the business in his new location. Mr. Goff and his wife and children have the best wishes of this community.

We understand that the livery barn vacated here by Mr. Goff, will be occupied by other parties who will engage in the same business.

For Sale.

303 acre farm one-half mile from Depot, 3 miles from county seat, ten thousand dollar house, 12 rooms, basement, 5 porches, lighting plant, furnace, water works, cold and hot water, 4 tenant houses, 3 big barns, not a foot of waste land. Located in a good country and neighborhood, all under good fence. Must sell at once. One hundred dollars per acre. I have other good improved farms for sale.

J. T. Sanders, Sonora, Ky., Hardin County.

Every man who buys life insurance should be interested in getting into a company that is perfectly reliable and pays the holder annually a good dividend which can be applied to reducing his premium, a company that will give you cash value for your policy at the end of each year, should you desire to quit. The policy as good as a government bond, so far as the payment is concerned. If you want to insure in such a company, see J. E. Murrell, who represent the old reliable Connecticut Mutual.

The very thing—a Kodak.

Murray Ball, The Jeweler.

George Hancock, of color, who was born and reared in the suburbs of Columbia, is in trouble. He has been working about Lebanon for some time, and last Tuesday he was arrested on a charge of forgery. After the Sheriff of Marion county had made the arrest and was on his way to the jail with the prisoner, Hancock broke and ran, and was not caught until after eight or ten shots had been fired at him. The morning after his arrest he was brought before the County Judge, who held him, to await the action of the grand jury.

Mr. L. C. Hindman transferred, last Friday, his farm, lying on Disappointment, two miles from Columbia, containing 600 acres, to Mr. J. W. Balloo, of Cumberland county, consideration, \$3,750. Mr. Balloo is a fine citizen and will remove to the farm between now and the first of January. Mr. Hindman and family will remove to Columbia and our citizens will be glad to receive them. It is our understanding that for the present they will occupy Mr. J. A. English's property, on Bomar Heights.

Dr. J. T. Jones has purchased the residence in Glenville, from Mr. J. A. Chapman, known as the Dr. S. P. Miller home. It is reported that Dr. Jones will remove from his present location, on Stanford road, two miles from Columbia, to the property just purchased.

An interesting game of basket ball was played at the Graded School gymnasium Thursday night between the Senior and Junior clubs of the institution, terminating 24 to 23 in favor of the Seniors. A large audience witnessed the game.

C. B. Pendleton Acquitted.

After a trial of nine days, held at Munfordville, C. B. Pendleton, who shot and killed Ab Franklin, the deputy Sheriff of Metcalfe county, in Edmononton, one year ago, was acquitted. There were nine speeches in the case, five for the defense and four for the State. Judge Rollin Hurt, of this place, was among the attorneys who represented the defense. It was a hard fought battle and a great deal of interest was manifested by both sides. The verdict was a surprise to the people in this section, as it was generally believed that Pendleton would be convicted. Evidently the defense made out a much stronger case than was known to the public.

Pendleton returned to his home in Metcalfe county.

GET POSTED.—Read Murray Ball's advertisement every week.

Entertained.

Misses Pink Callison and Julia Moore were the honored guests at a 6 o'clock dinner, given by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Callison, Dec. 1, it being both their birthdays. The table was handsomely decorated with ferns and pink chrysanthemums. The following were present: Misses Rachel Tupman, Docia Woodrum, Rena Hancock, Mattie Young, Thomasine Garnett, Julia Moore, Pink Callison; Messrs. Howard Russell, Mont Page, Ben Banks, Henry Moore, Eugene Rice, John Smith, Tyler Tupman, and Jim Ed Moore.

If you want furnishing goods, ties, collars, and shirts, nice shoes for ladies and gentlemen, call at the "Bee Hive" Shoe Store where you can be accommodated at the very lowest prices.

G. W. Lowe.

Judge Geo. T. Herriford received the following message from Commissioner J. W. Newman, last Friday: "Your county released from federal and State quarantine for shipment of live-stock for immediate slaughter, without inspection to any market where federal inspection is maintained."

For Sale.

A two-year-old horse, fifteen hands high.

Roy Reynolds, Garlin, Ky.

Companion S. C. Neat, High Priest of Columbia Chapter, No. 7, has called a meeting for next Monday night for the purpose of conferring minor degrees. All Companions are urged to attend.

Teachers.

All who are going to treat schools, can get candy at "The Bee Hive Shoe Store," at wholesale prices.

G. W. Lowe.

It is reported that a firm will open a livery in the barn recently vacated by Mr. W. H. Goff. John and Sam Jeffries have already opened a feed stable.

Neat & Murray are offering inducements. They have an inviting "ad" in this week's paper.

Mr. Thos. F. Allen, near Knifley, died suddenly last Saturday night. He was a soldier in the Federal army and was 73 years old.

All persons owing me either by note or account will please call and settle at once. I need what you owe me.

Dr. W. R. Grissom.

Mr. R. F. Paul lost a valuable mule last Friday. In some way she got a leg broken and had to be killed. The animal was valued at \$200.

Murray Ball believes in advertising. See what he has to say in every issue of the News.

Born, to the wife of Rev. R. E. Stevenson, Wister, Okla., Nov. 30, 1914, a daughter—Jean. Mother and baby getting along nicely.

If you have not settled your millinery bill, please do so at once. I must have the money.

Mrs. George Staples.

The juveniles are saving their dimes and will be ready to visit the toy department when Christmas comes.

Mr. Lewis Estes and Miss Mary Barnes, of the Red Lick country, were married in the court-house by Judge Herriford one day last week.

Flowers & Walker have a nice "ad" in to-day's paper. Read it.

Good Roads League.

The Adair County Good Roads League was organized in the Court-house last Monday. While the attendance was not as large as it should have been, yet every one present was in hearty accord with the movement. Judge H. C. Baker made the leading speech and explained the State road law, which resulted in the organization above stated. Quite a number of farmers were present and every one manifested a hearty interest in the movement. This movement will be carried to every part of the county and it is hoped that every citizen will thoroughly understand the great possibilities we now have to get substantial roads.

For Sale.

My house and lot on Burkesville St. Columbia, Ky. Good garden, barn and other outbuildings. Good water in barn lot. Fine well.

A. I. Hurt.

Program.

Instead of the usual preaching services at the Christian Church next Sunday evening, Dec. 13, the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary will give the following program:

Song by congregation. Scripture lesson, 6th Psalm, read by seven little girls.

Prayer, by Mrs. Robert Rowe. Song, by congregation.

Paper, Foreign Missions. The beginning, the Success.

Miss Vic Hughes. Recitation, Mabel Rosenbaum.

Song, by the children. Paper, a sketch of the C. W. B. M.

Mrs. Silas Denney. Recitation, Lucile Winfrey.

Duett, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Recitation, Louise Rowe.

Paper, Is Relief In, and Working for Missions Essential to our Final Salvation? Mrs. Roberts.

Quartette, Mesdames Wilson and Barger; Messrs Flowers and Grissom. Offering.

Doxology, by congregation. Benediction, Z. T. Williams.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service.

Mrs. Z. T. Williams, Pres., Mrs. Silas Denney, Sec'y.

Public Sale.

1 brood mare 11 years old; 1 horse 5 years old; 2 work horses 7 years old; 1 milch cow; 1 farm wagon; 1 cultivator; 2 turning plows; 1 set log bolsters and chains, and other farming implement. About 300 bushels of corn and 90 bushels wheat. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock. Saturday, Dec., 19th.

Abbott & Allen Bridgewater.

Casey Jones' store will put on a special X-mas sale. Watch this paper for their ad.

Mr. Weeden W. Yates, a native of the Gradyville country, died at Edmononton last Monday morning. The remains will be interred at Gradyville this (Tuesday) afternoon. He was nearly eighty years old and was well-known throughout Adair county. When death came he was visiting his son, Dr. John Yates. Obituary will appear later.

The Paul Drug Co. is using printer's ink this week. It is offering big inducements in all lines carried by the firm.

Columbia Camp No 12302 M. W. of A., conferred the degrees in Woodcraft on twelve or fourteen members of Gradyville camp, Monday night. The Gradyville boys are all very enthusiastic and we predict for them a live camp.

25 second-hand sewing machines for sale cheap.

Goff Bros.

Mrs. Margaret Browning, a native of Adair county, died in Elida, N. M., a few days ago. She was about 84 years old and was a very excellent woman. Her maiden name was Callison. She was an aunt of Mrs. Lizzie Murrell, who died in this place, three weeks ago.

Personals.

Mr. H. R. Sanders, of Campbells-ville, is in Columbia.

Miss Mary Lucy Lowe is visiting in Danville.

Messrs. Clyde Irwin and Preston Wells, of Greelsboro, were here a few days ago.

Mr. W. M. Lowery, of Wilmore, Ky., was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. Hugh Richardson was over from Campbells-ville the latter part of last week.

Dr. W. R. Grissom has so far recovered as to be able to come to his office. His many friends were glad to see him out.

Judge Rollin Hurt returned from Munfordville last Wednesday night.

Mr. Geo. W. Hancock, who has been quite sick for a week, is reported better.

Misses Ora and Mollie Moss, Gradyville, spent the latter half of last week with friends in Columbia.

Mr. Finis strange, who was reported in a critical condition last week, has greatly improved.

Mr. R. T. Saunders, Indianapolis, was here a few days ago.

Messrs. L. and B. J. Hardesty, Lebanon, were at the Hancock Hotel last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Shively and two children, of North Dakota, arrived last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Shively is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingram.

The condition of Mr. Frank Sinclair remains about the same.

Mr. Cleo Sherrill, of Lebanon, was here last Friday, en route to Gradyville.

Mr. H. E. French, of Louisville, traveling salesman, was here last Friday.

Rev. W. H. Lemmon and son, Owen, of Pellyton, were in Columbia last Friday.

Mrs. Z. T. Williams was quite sick the latter part of last week.

Mr. Sam Beck was in Campbells-ville a day or two of last week.

Mr. J. H. Goff was in Louisville last week, purchasing goods for the Casey Jones' store.

Mr. Walter Sullivan visited friends in Louisville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jas. Breeding, of Metcalfe county, met with a stroke of paralysis last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Kinnaird, of Red Lick, who visited at the home of Dr. Menzies, has returned home.

Mr. B. H. Gilpin called to see our grocermen last Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Pyle and her little son, James, of Hustonville, visited Mrs. Pyle's parents here last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Breeding.

Miss Winnie Doloney, who visited several months in Louisville, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. C. M. Barnett, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jo Rosenfield and other members of the family.

Mr. Alexander Murrell, son of Mr. Howard Murrell, who has been living at Champaign, Ill., for eight or ten years, reached Adair county last Friday night, on a visit.

Mrs. John Patterson and little son, of near Elroy, Ky., visited different points in Texas, and on her way home stopped to spend the night with Mrs. G. H. Nell, of Columbia.

Mr. James Cole, our representative in Cumberland county, writes that himself and Mrs. Cole have been sick for about six weeks. We trust that they will soon be on the road to recovery.

Judge T. A. Murrell arrived from Lebanon Monday.

Messrs. Charley, Frank, John and William Sandusky were in Louisville and New Albany last week. While there Mr. Charley Sandusky purchased a new automobile.

Mr. R. Mont Feese, wife and two children, of Somerset, and Mr. W. S. Feese and wife, of Whitley City, arrived Saturday night to spend a few days with the family of Mr. H. C. Feese.

Messrs. J. C. and E. B. Hurt, Indianapolis, and S. M. Hurt, Chicago, Ill., who visited relatives at Esto, were in Columbia Thursday, en route to their respective homes.

Dr. B. F. Taylor and wife, Dr. Jas. Taylor and wife, who are to become residents of Columbia, were here from East Fork last Thursday, to view the progress of their new home.

Mrs. J. R. Crawford and her little daughter, Lena, Winchester, whose visit to this place was very much enjoyed, left last Thursday for their home, stopping a few days with Mrs. T. A. Murrell, Lebanon.

Miss Mattie Taylor received a message last Wednesday night from Enid, Okla., stating that her sister, Mrs. Fannie McGarvey, was quite ill. She left on the auto Thursday morning and without an accident, reached Mrs. McGarvey's bedside in two days.

GERMANS LED INTO A TRAP SAY RUSSIANS.

Petrograd, Nov. 26, (via London).—Semi-official advices received from Poland show that the German defeat at Lodz, culminating in the capture of a German army corps, was the result of a Russian maneuver by which the Germans were led into an inextricable trap.

The Russian left wing resting on the river Warta, and the Russian right wing on the Vistula, both lying along the Warsaw-Kalisz railroad, moved forward in unison in the last two days.

Simultaneously the Russian center gave ground and the Germans followed, apparently relying upon a German column from Wielun to repulse the Russian left wing and to form a juncture with the main German forces.

The German plan failed as a result of the battle on November 25, when the German force from Wielun was repulsed. Thereafter, the Russian wings advanced and closed the gap through which the German center had passed.

In the meantime Russian reserves have come up and they surrounded the Germans, thousands of whom surrendered. Others fought their way north in an effort to join the German left in the vicinity of Lowicz, a town forty-four miles southwest of Warsaw.

VICTORY IS COMPLETE.

London, Nov. 26.—Official news received in Russian circles in London today declares that the rout of the German and Austrian forces in Poland has been complete.

The general staff, however, is not yet able to give any details of this fighting.

"It is now clear that the Russian victory in Poland is decisive," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Express. "The number of prisoners taken by the Russians is estimated at 50,000.

"The Germans have begun a retreat along the entire front," says the correspondent, "and in many places the fight is a distorted rout, marked by the abandonment of artillery, maxims and transports.

"Berlin meanwhile is beginning to talk about repulsing Russian attacks, which is a subtle method of announcing that the German troops are on the defensive."

PETROGRAD'S CLAIMS.

According to a statement from Petrograd received here last night regarding the fighting in Poland, one entire German army corps has been captured, with all its artillery and transport. Another corps has been wiped out. Thirty-six trains full of prisoners are on their way from Northern Poland to the center of Russia. Rumors are current of a crushing defeat inflicted upon the seven corps composing the army of General von Hindenburg. His whole force now is rapidly withdrawing to the German frontier, with the Russians in hot pursuit.

Reports reaching here concerning the magnitude of the defeat of the Germans to the west of Lodz, Russian Poland, appear in a measure to be confirmed by telegraphic dispatches from Warsaw. Forty-eight trains have been dispatched from Warsaw to bring in the prisoners and wounded, it is said. This number of trains, made up of the maximum number of cars of the Russian wide gauge, would carry between 45,000 and 50,000 men, it is estimated here.

BAD ROADS BLAMED.

Military men express the opinion that the reported defeat was partially due to the failure of the column of Germans from Wislun to defeat the Russians sent against it. Bad roads delayed this German column, it is reported, enabling the Russians to concentrate a sufficient force to repulse it, and turn the flanks of the main German column.

There is great jubilation in army circles here, officers expressing the conviction that the enemy has received a crushing blow, which is likely to prove decisive in the campaign in Poland.

On the entire front of the Vistula and Warta rivers the Germans have begun a retreat. At some points, it is said, the backward movement resembles a rout, artillery, ammunition and commissary stores being left on the field.

TWO CORPS MAY BE TAKEN.

The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says he learns that one German army corps of over 40,000 men with their munitions complete, has been captured, and that he believes when the official details of the fighting in the East are forthcoming it will be found that at least two army corps have been captured.

"It seems," the correspondent adds, "that the large number of German reinforcements from Wielun, with which it was intended to envelop the Russian left flank, arrived only in time to support the retreat of the whole German right. The Russian cavalry made a series of charges into the masses of retreating German infantry, doing terrible execution on the fugitives.

"The German left resting on the Vistula appears still to be holding its position, but the defeat of the right wing must compel the retreat of the left also.

"While Russia is victorious in the direct route toward Erzerum, fighting is developing in the neighborhood of the Russian frontier, along the valley of the Tchoruk river not far from Batum which city appears to have been chosen as the objective of the main Turkish attack."

CUT TO PIECES.

One detachment of Germans in the recent fighting before Lodz, which reports arriving here assert was cut to pieces by the Russians, is said to have been on the point of executing a coup disguised as Russians.

It is alleged that they wore the round fur peaked caps which form part of the Caucasian regiment's uniform. They were detected as they were about to turn the Russian flank by Russian officers, who noted through the field glasses slight differences in the uniform and equipment of the Germans, according to the story.

The Warsaw correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company sends the following dispatch: "Long columns of German prisoners are passing through this city. Among them are many of the Prussian guard. Many wounded Germans have their hands and feet frozen and lack warm clothing."

DIXMUDE RETAKEN.

London, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Dunkirk, France, telegraphs that Dixmude has been retaken by the allies. He says:

"The French marines attacked the town strongly on Tuesday night and drove the Germans out of three lines of advanced trenches. On Wednesday they followed this up by entering the town in an irresistible charge.

"The enemy did not halt in their retreat until they were seven miles out of the town. The marines lost 300 men."

FIGHTING NEAR LODZ.

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—The following official communication from the Russian General Staff was given out here last night:

"The fighting near Lodz continues. The large German forces, which on November 20 broke into the region of Strykow, Brezeziny, Koluszki, Rzgow, and Tuszyn (all of these places are in the vicinity of Lodz,) are pressed on every side by our troops, and are now attempting by a supreme effort to cut through toward the north.

"To the south of Koluszki station some scattered units are roaming about. We captured prisoners, some heavy ordinance and and field guns.

The outcome of the battle of November 24 was to our advantage.

"In the fighting near Czenstochowa and Cracow our troops manifestly have the upper hand.

"Beyond the Carpathian passes we are surrounding large bodies of Austrian troops in the vicinity of Mesolaborez. In this region we captured a general, forty officers, more than 3,000 soldiers and convoys and machine guns. Near the pass giving access to the Hungarian plain we occupied the city of Homonna."

RUSSIANS MASSACRED.

London, Nov. 26, 12:48 p. m.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2,000 Russians have been massacred at Tabriz by Persians. The British Official Press Bureau, while assenting to the publication of the above dispatch, says it appears to be false and to have been spread under German instructions.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Berlin, by wireless to London, Nov. 26.—It is officially announced in Vienna that the fighting in Russian Poland continues. Twenty-nine thousand prisoners have been taken in this battle, as well as forty-nine machine guns and a quantity of war material.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Paris, Nov. 26 (2:42 p. m.).—The official French announcement, given out in Paris this afternoon, reads as follows:

"No important development marked the day of November 25. In the North the cannonading diminished in intensity and no infantry attack was directed against our lines, which made slight advances at certain points.

"In the region of Arras there was a continuation of the bombardment on the town and its environs.

"On the Aisne the enemy endeavored to deliver an attack on the village of Missy. This movement resulted in complete failure, with considerable losses to the Germans.

"We have some progress in the region to the west of Souain.

"In the Argonne, in the Woevre district, in Lorraine and in the Vosges there is almost complete calm along the entire front.

"There has been a heavy fall of snow, particularly in the higher portions of the Vosges mountains."

RUSSIANS AID SERVIA.

London, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports that Russian troops have arrived in Servia to assist the Servians in fighting the Austrians.

"Fifteen regiments of Russian troops with seventy bargeloads of ammunition and supplies have arrived at the Servian town of Raduievatz," the Times' correspondent says. "They made the 500-mile trip up the Danube from Russian territory. They will be rushed to the front to assist the Servians.

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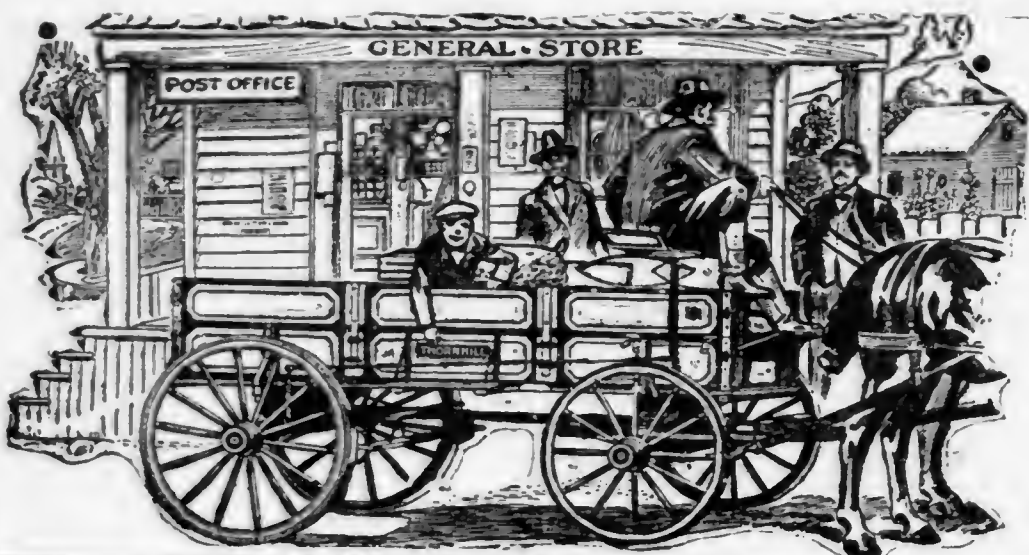
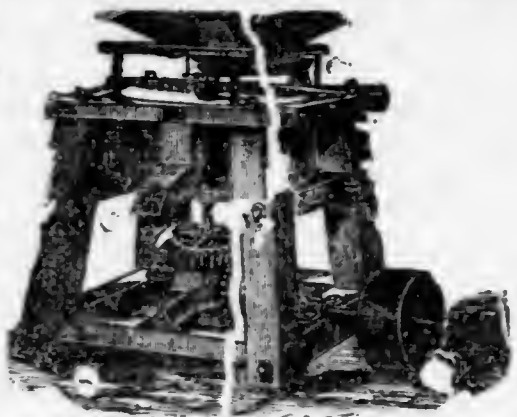
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Behind the Times.

The editor of the Jackson Times says he approached a Breathitt county farmer and invited the granger to subscribe for the paper. The farmer, however, declined the honor. "His excuse was that he did not have time to read during the day, that he could not read at night on account of his eyes, and, also, that most of the papers were filled with lies anyhow." The great majority of papers strive to be accurate. Of course they cannot guarantee the truth of everything they publish, but it is passing strange that, in this day and generation, so many persons are prone to look upon them as does this Breathitt county farmer. The man who doesn't read a newspaper because he thinks it is "full of lies" is a hopeless mossback, who should have lived in the stone age.—State Journal.

The average man of fifty can't think of any reason why he should have his picture taken, but T. R. and the Kaiser are not average men.

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The Same as in English.

He was a man with a badge of mourning on his arm, and as he came up the street, looking over his shoulder at intervals, he bumped into a pedestrian and bumped off again to say:

"I beg your pardon, 'but do you speak German?"

"I don't," was the reply.

"Sorry for that, but perhaps I can find some one."

"Is it that you wish to converse with a German?"

"It is. He is in a saloon down here, and I wish to call him a liar."

"But can't you make yourself understood?"

"Yes; but you see I'm in mourning for my wife, I must consider things, you know."

"That is true; but I'll hold your insignia of grief while you go down and try to make yourself understood. I believe the word is pronounced in German almost the same as in English."

"Say, that's great of you old man," exclaimed the widower as he handed out the crape; and in 16 minutes he was back with a bleeding nose to say:

"A thousand thanks! You see I made him understand!"

Unpleasant Family.

Have you ever heard of the Grumble family? A great many people belong to it, and you can

tell who its members are very soon after you have met them.

They travel a great deal, too; yes, and they stop in hotels!

This big family is all the time on the watch for something to grumble about; you can't suit them anyway, no matter how hard you try.

Don't grow up to be grumbly, children; you will never be liked if you do, and the family is too large already.

Look bright and cheerful and happy, satisfied with everything that is done for you. Join that other large company, the "Happy Family," and so bring comfort and cheer to everybody you.

Many Disorders Come From the Liver Are You Just at Odds With Yourself? Do You Regulate Eiving?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Billious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at Pauli Drug Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions. Ad.

Signs of the Times.

On account of the war, glass eyes are getting scarce. Those expecting to need them would best lay in a stock before the price goes any higher.

Those Antwerp forts were not made of paper mache, but they might just as well have been,

NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles off the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization. A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toil at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field. Pinch 'n' Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrong from the brow of toiling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energies and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the calloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 400,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and entice man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe

and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is he who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Oh, America! The land of the free and the home of the brave, the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives, whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field, and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization, can we not apply to our fair Dixieland the rule of the sea—"women and children first?"

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the women can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised, but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten million, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

The Common Carriers Ask for Relief—President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the co-operation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part:

"You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the president has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Pauli Drug Co. Ad.

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Through statistics furnished this office by Attorney General Garnett, who prides in every forward movement in his native heath, we find Adair county holds second place in school attendance, a position that every good citizen should pride in who has any interest in the future citizenship of this part of the State. While Kentucky does not hold first place in the educational procession, yet her standing and efforts are not by any means discouraging, with many of the States trailing in the rear in educational lines, and, since this is true, Adair county may well feel proud of the fact that the school census for 1912 and 1913 shows only one county in front and 118 outclassed in public school attendance by this county. The 1912-1913 school census shows 4818 school children in this county with an average attendance of 3295 which is 68 per cent., of the total. Selecting seven counties in different parts of the State we find the per cent., of attendance as follows: Nicholas 71, Adair 68, Butler 67, Fulton 65, Todd 27, Woodford 29 and Jefferson 31. The above figures should not only tickle our pride, but should arouse a determination to take the lead in public school attendance in the years of 1914 and 1915. An educated citizenship is an asset too valuable to be estimated, and in a series of years will produce results that will awaken every fiber of public enterprise and patriotism. One handicap and only one to keep this county from taking the lead as above mentioned, is the condition of our roads. If our roads were the equal of central counties, we would not only lead in school attendance, but prove our worth and enterprise in awakened agriculture and industrial development. Adair county is one of the best counties in the State, and under favorable conditions for development would move rapidly in substantial enterprises. The State has come to our rescue and is offering to

put up dollar for dollar in building our roads. It is up to our Fiscal court to do or not to do, to go forward, get out of the mud or remain under present conditions. We can build from 8 to 12 miles of road each year, and if it is not done it will be the fault of the people of this county and not the State. The court is composed of good citizens and is responsive to public sentiment. But few men can be found who are willing to go against the majority in matters of this kind, and it is not only necessary but right in principle and correct in policy for the citizens of this county to ask the court to secure from the State every dollar within its power for building good roads.

A writer on the Louisville Times states that Mr. J. O. Russell of this place, has been favorably mentioned as a suitable gentleman to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature. Mr. Russell is a prominent Republican, and as the district is largely of that political faith, and Adair being entitled to the Representative, no better man could be selected. Mr. Russell is a gentleman of ability, possessing most excellent business qualifications, popular with the masses, and there is scarcely a doubt but he could win the nomination by simply announcing his candidacy. Opposition would have to come from his party in Adair county, and it is generally believed that no one would oppose him. If Mr. Russell has political aspirations, and would like to have the honor of representing Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature, he has only to announce his candidacy.

In answer to a telegram from Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, in regard to an appropriation for the payment of stock killed in this State infected with the foot and mouth disease, Gov. McCreary said: "I believe that Kentucky will do as other States, but he was of the opinion that the Federal Government should bear all the expense, as stock killed in one State was to protect stock in other States.

George V. Triplett, an Owensboro lawyer, a nephew of Senator elect J. C. W. Beckham, will be Secretary to the latter, the selection having been announced by Senator Beckham. At present Mr. Triplett is law clerk to William Rogers Clay, Commissioner of the Court of Appeals.

Several gentlemen have been mentioned for the State Senate from this district, which is composed of the counties of Adair, Barren and Metcalfe. The district is Democratic and it is generally conceded that Barren is entitled to the candidate, as the last Senator, Hon. M. O. Scott, is a citizen of Metcalfe, and it is further said he will not aspire to re-election. Adair will not have a candidate, but will take pleasure in supporting the candidate named in the primary. Four gentlemen in Barren county are being considered, as we understand—Mr. J. C. Hutchin son, Mr. Bal Trigg, Mr. E. B. McLean and Neighbor Hatcher.

Look out for counterfeit dimes and quarters. They are said to be thick in Louisville. They are poorly made, but many have been put in circulation.

Amandaville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rowe, of Columbia, spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Sarah Baker.

Our new church is in rapid progress and every one is so pleased to see it, for it has been talked of for such a long time.

Miss Hattie Glidewell visited her parents over Sunday.

Our box supper at Republican was well-attended and \$33.55 was realized toward purchasing an organ and carpet for our new church.

Mrs. J. E. Breeding, of St. Charles, Iowa, and daughter, Mrs. Chas. O'Brien, of Des Moines, Iowa, have been the guests at the homes of Ace and Finis Bakers, but have returned to Breeding to visit other relatives.

Several of our young people attended a spelling bee at Holly Grove, Friday night.

Aunt Tabby Nixon had the misfortune to fall out of the door and received several bruises, but fortunately no bones broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Baker entertained Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Kizzie, seventeenth birthday. Covers were laid for twenty-five. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white. One interesting feature was the birthday cake decorated with candles and Miss Kizzie lighting them and naming each one for 17 of the guests. The candle going out first being an indication of the first to be married. A three course luncheon was served, the place card being a remembrance of the date of the birthday.

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Remember this list contains only a few of the many items in our Holiday Line—just an inkling of the very complete stock on display here. We have taken particular pains this year to make our Holiday Lines as complete and pleasing as possible.

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Music and singing was enjoyed by all. After a reasonable hour the guest departed wishing Miss Baker many more happy birthdays.

The Misses Conover and Messrs Hurt and Price, of Columbia, visited over Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Sarah Baker, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with a severe attack of stomach and bowel trouble, is able to set up part of the time.

Rev. Kirby held services Saturday evening and Sunday morning at Elliot, but on account of bad weather the attendance was not very good.

Messrs. Garnett Breeding and Robert Baker were business callers at Burkesville during the week.

Mr. D. Baker is having a large corn crib and cow barn built.

Mrs. Sam Elliott has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Harnett, of Glasgow.

Mrs. Ase Baker entertained twelve of the young people on Sunday evening at six o'clock dinner.

Miss Mina Breeding, of Breeding, visited over Sunday with relatives and returned home Monday.

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Summershade.

The farmers are through gathering corn in this vicinity, and the is very good.

Miss Flora Sandig, who is teaching a music school at Mr. Zach Sandig, went to Campbells-ville to spend Thanksgiving. She was accompanied by Willie Squires.

The Lord gave Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dohoney a Thanksgiving present last Thursday, in the person of a little son, to care for them when their temples are adorned with grey hairs.

Mrs. Flave Hartfield has been on the sick list.

Mr. June Acree, and old soldier in the civil war, died on the 21st, of the infirmities of age. It will be only a matter of time until the last old soldier of the sixties will be ready to answer the roll call, and if they have been faithful to their God, they will have a grand reunion on the banks of Sweet Deliverance.

Mrs. Will Nunn, who has been making her home in Springfield, Ill., for the past two years, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Lee Blakeman, who lives near Exie. Her husband will join her when husking corn time is over.

Lorain, the little eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett Squires, has been suffering with a severe cold. She had to loose several days from school until she could recuperate.

Cassius Squires and wife have moved to their new home, near Exie.

Mr. J. J. Posy has had his veranda newly painted, which adds to the appearance of his dwelling.

Quite a lot of folks from this neighborhood attended the dedication of the new church at Pleasant Ridge last Sunday.

Cassius Squires gathered over three hundred barrels of corn, on the farm of Miss Mollie Caldwell, of Columbia.

There are only three weeks more of Miss Maggie Cundiff's school, at this place. She has taught two years in succession for us, and that speaks well for her, as a good teacher and a good girl.

Mr. Barnett Finn will move to Mrs. Leon Shuffetts' farm, at Frye, next year.

Rev. Bontil, a separate Baptist minister of the new Salem neighborhood, is conducting a meeting at Liberty church, assisted by Rev. Leonard Squires, a young minister, who feels that the Lord has called him to work in his vineyard. It is wonderful to think that a wild boy like Leonard turning out to be a minister and it is even more wonderful to see that the Lord is blessing his efforts.

Our merchants, who are W. G. Pickett, at Pickett, and Mr. J. J. Posy, of Kemp. Mr. Otha Whitlock, of Fry, have the egg market going. Mr. Posy and Mr. Pickett are paying 30 cents, while Mr. Whitlock pays 25cts.

Another Thanksgiving has come and gone, yet how many of us looked up to our merciful Father in heaven and thanked Him for his wonderful mercies in preserving our lives and staying the cruel war, which would bring death and destruction to this good land of ours. Oh, if

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Gradyville.

Miss Sallie Diddle, of Columbia, visited relatives here last week.

We had plenty of rain last week.

James and Charles Diddle started for Adairville last Tuesday.

Our farmers put in all last week shipping tobacco. Some few got through.

The recent rain has made the wheat crop in this section look considerable better.

Dr. L. C. Nell is having a large feed barn erected at this time.

George Whitlock, of Campbells-ville, and Robert Wilson, of Cane Valley, were calling on our merchants, last week.

Messrs. Rodgers, Rose & Co., the new mill firm, have taken charge of the mill at this place, and are having a good business.

There has been several fat hogs died in this and adjoining community, during the past week or so. No one is able to tell the name of the disease.

Mr. Charlie Morrison and family will be citizens of our town in the near future. They will occupy Mr. Wesley Parson's property.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the sale of the late C. S. Bell, near Nell, last week. They report the property selling well.

We are glad to note that uncle Charles Yates, who has been in bad health for several months has improved rapidly for the past few weeks and is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Veston Holt, of Jamestown, spent several days in our city last week visiting their relatives and friends.

Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Morrison, of Columbia, are now engaged with the Adair County Spoke Co., at this place. Both are experts at their jobs.

Mr. Cleo Sherrill and his friends, of Lebanon, spent a few days in this community last week.

The Akin band rendered some very fine music, to quite a number of our people last Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Strong Hill. The evening was delightfully spent, and will long be remembered by all present. They all left with a special invitation for uncle George and his band to return in the near future with more music.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nell visited relatives and friends in the Nell community last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nora Sherrill, who is in school at Campbells-ville, visited her mother here several days of last week.

Rowe's X Roads.

Luther Selby's wife and little Emma Hunn is bad sick with fever. Don't get any better.

Old uncle Phil Aaron is bad sick this week. He is old and has been in bad health for a long time.

Your scribe here with his wife went to Casey county last week to visit old friends and preach a little.

Rev. J. G. Evans says your turnip men need not brag on big turnips. He raised one that weighed 6 pounds. He is from Casey. Come again Adair county boys.

There is a little boy at Oshen Lawless' this week. Its grandfather, Jim McKinley, can preach much better since this little boy has come around, as its mother is his baby girl.

The Hurt boys have all gone back North to their work again. They come home once a year on a short visit and to hunt a little.

Lawrence and Lucien Stapp have come back to Russell county from Illinois.

Jim Ed Knight is moving on the Ballard farm.

Dec. 1 was John J. Turner's birthday. He was 70 years old. There were 25 of his neighbors and friends came in to take dinner with him. John sat at the head of the table. I was at his right and Dock Barnes, one of Gen. Morgan's cavalry, at his left hand and the log-cabin in the middle. We made Dock Barnes take the top log off, so we soon had the cabin torn down and eat up. We made the old confederate soldier feel good, except his stomach got a little too full. We all went away rejoicing. We had a great dinner. John's wife knows how to fix a good dinner.

Brother Huber is in a big meeting at Mt. Vernon this week.

Well, if they don't quit having so many birthday dinners I will get so fat I can't walk. Today Dec. 4th, we have had a big surprise dinner at my sons, Clay Hadley's, it being his 45th birthday. 31 took dinner with him. Cake, pie, chicken, you never saw the like. We all had a good dinner and a fine time together. We all went to our homes full to the neck and wishing him many more birthdays and a happy life.

Bob Grant got badly hurt this week. He was cutting down a tree, a limb fell and hit him on the head. He was badly hurt. He is some better at this writing.

Old aunt Mary Acree died yesterday, Dec. the 4th. She will be buried at the Querley Jim Helm graveyard, by her first husband, Bill Hadley. She was the daughter of Clayton Ellis.

Local Market.

To-day.

Eggs	26
Hens	8
Chickens	8
Cocks	3
Turkeys	00
Geese	5
Ducks	7
Wool spring clipping	28
Hides (green)	12
Feathers	45
Ginseng	4 00
Beeswax	25
Yellow Root	3 25
Gray Apple (per lb)	3 1/2

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Imagination,	John Morrison.
Cook,	Sallie Hudson.
Mother Goose,	Amelia Dameron.
Fairies,	Margaret Harris.
	Margaret Hynes.
	Maxine Moss.
	Pauline Arnold.
	Leona Bryant.
	Sadie Mullinix.
Brownies,	Walker Bryant.
	Sanford Strange.
	Delbert Arnold.
	Russell Goff.
	Keithley Wickliff.
	Louie Feese.

we only could hear the heart-rendering cries of the broken-hearted widows and orphan children in foreign lands. We as a people, would praise God that he has blessed America and keeps her under the hollow of his hand. Surely, we are a favored people with God for this. Let us be grateful to the great God of the Universe.

Our first quarterly meeting was held at Summershade church on the 29th and 30th of Nov. Rev Calvin Christie, of Gradyville, was present and Rev. Hogard, Presiding Elder, did some fine preaching, which held the crowd spell-bound from start to finish. It is surprising to see this wonderful man of God and listen to his appealing voice, as he points out the way so clearly that a wayfaring man, though a fool could not err therein.

Rev. Hogard, of Columbia, and Rev. Calvin Christie and wife, of Gradyville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett Squires, last Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Pulliam, of Exie, and a Miss Smith, of Campbells-ville, and Mr. Elmer Squires were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

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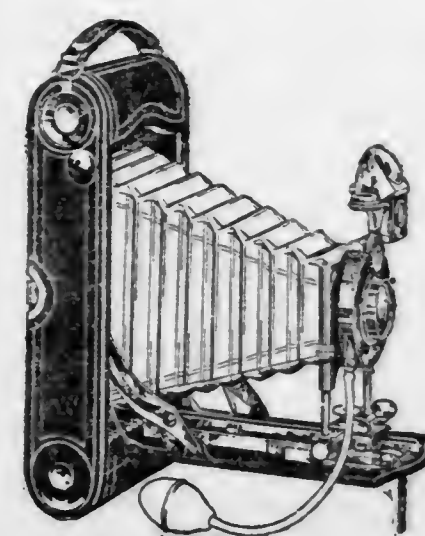
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Let the Children

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There's an easy pose in pictures of the children, by the children, that adds to the family Kodak Album.

Kodaks, \$6.00. Brownies, \$1. to \$12.

Murray Ball

Allen Squires last Saturday night. A young Mr. Sanders, of Campbells-ville, was the guest of Willie and Ernest Squires last Saturday night.

Mr. Henry Squires cribbed 500 barrels of corn this year.

There is a large crop of turkeys in this neighborhood, but the price has gone to the wall.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by Paull Drug Co.

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EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECE STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; milady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Unions in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 50 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "It is not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For Sale by Paull Drug Co.

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MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has ever been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,100,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,250,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Crops—	Decade.	Decade.
Corn (Bu.)	3,334,174,000	3,403,655,000
Wheat (Bu.)	3,522,769,000	3,257,526,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,120,017,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton (Bales)	19,863,800	17,541,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

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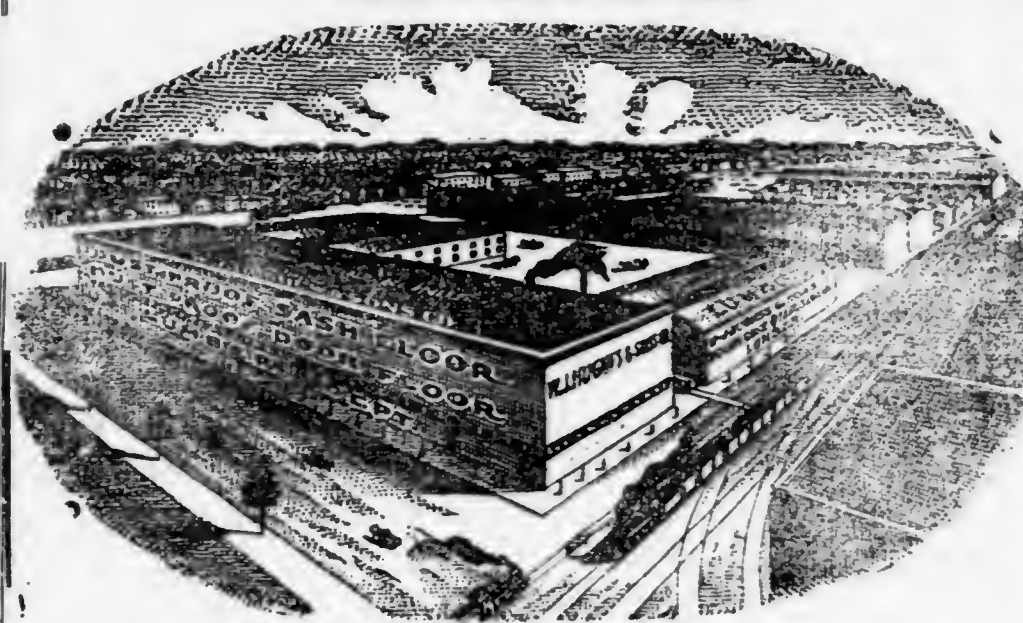
Bowels are Basis of Child Health

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

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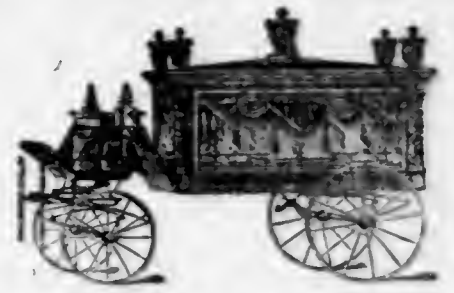
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Advertisement for The Adair County News and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, featuring a price list for subscriptions and a testimonial from a subscriber.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

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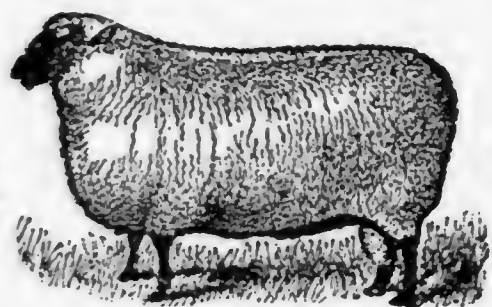
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Children are coming high nowadays. A New work boy was born in a taxicab the other day.

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TURKS ARE RETREATING.

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—That the Turkish forces still are retreating before the Russians in the region around Erzerum is asserted in the following statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the caucasus made public here to-night.

"In the direction of Erzerum our troops continue to chase before them the bulk of the Turkish forces they have defeated. We are capturing many prisoners and much ammunition and stores.

"The roads along which the Turks are retreating are strewn with the frozen bodies of their dead.

"Prisoners taken are unanimous in declaring that the defeated army is making haste with a view to seeking shelter behind the forts at Erzerum and Deve-Boyun.

"The situation elsewhere remains unchanged."

MINENWURFER CAPTURED.

Washington, Nov. 26.—French Foreign Office dispatches saying the Indian troops had captured a "minenwurfer" from the Germans puzzled the embassy here to-day. The "minenwurfer" (mine thrower,) which, despite its ability to destroy the French trenches, found itself powerless against bayonets, according to the official cablegram. Its German name apparently baffled the dispatch writer, in finding a French equivalent.

The "minenwurfer," or trench destroyer, is a short-range gun, which drops explosives upon the earthworks and explodes them without scattering metal.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK.

London, Nov. 26, 3:51 p. m.—It was officially announced here to-day that the British battleship Bulwark had been blown up off Sheerness.

Only twelve out of the complement of between 700 and 800 men were saved.

According to officials of the Admiralty, the explosion which caused the destruction of the Bulwark is believed to have originated in her own magazine.

Sheerness is a fortified seaport town on the coast of Kent county, at the mouth of the Thames, between forty and fifty miles from London.

The British battleship Bulwark, 15,000 tons displacement, was laid down in 1899, and completed in 1902. She was 411 feet long, 75 feet wide, and drew 29 feet of water. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch guns, sixteen 12-pounders, six 3-pounders and four submersed torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 750 men.

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By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowmen I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up, first, the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

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The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by, as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches.

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and the church prejudice saps the vitality of many communities. An over-churched community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential, and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal Christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral efforts is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respective units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines, and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.

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REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR SITUATION.

Although the opinion is expressed by foreign military critics that operations on a large scale are in progress in France and Belgium, to-day's official announcements from Paris and Berlin tell of no important battles. The fighting in the east likewise has diminished in intensity.

The German War Office statement reports that nothing of importance has occurred, west or east. The French announcement speaks of violent artillery fire near the North Sea at Nieuport, in the vicinity of Ypres, and between the Rivers Lys and Somme.

German forces persist in their infantry attacks in the Argonne region, but so far as has been disclosed have made little progress. The barrier of water which helped the Allies to check the German advance toward the French coast has been extended, further territory having been inundated to the south of Dixmude.

The Krupp factory at Essen, which supplies the German army with its great guns, is said to have been bombarded by an aircraft, though with what effect is unknown.

In Budapest it is asserted that the capture of Belgrade, Serbia, by Austrians was accomplished in a battle with bayonets. This version is at variance with reports from Nish that the Serbian troops evacuated the city.

King George was on the firing line in France to-day. Emperor William, who recently visited his troops in East Prussia, is now said to be in Breslau, Silesia, where he conferred with Archduke Grederick, commander of the Austro-Hungarian army.

For the first time since the Germans were checked in their advance on Warsaw it was possible to-day to gain a fairly clear idea of the military situation in Russian Poland in its broader aspect. Advices from both Berlin and Petrograd indicated that the Germans had definitely succeeded in throwing back the enveloping Russian forces and were maintaining stolidly their positions west of Lowicz. Furthermore, it is said that the Germans are again undertaking an energetic offensive.

The completeness of change in the situation, ascribed variously to the failure of the Russian Gen. Rennenkampf to close up the ring about the Germans and to the brilliant strategy of the German leaders, is indicated by a report telegraphed from Petrograd by an English correspondent who previously had announced that the Russians had won an overwhelming victory. He now states that the Germans are holding their positions, and that the situation "remains extremely interesting and hazardous." The latest official announcement from Petrograd states that the fighting has become less severe.

A German military critic estimates that the Russian losses in killed, wounded, prisoners and death from sickness amount to fully 1,100,000, or one-third of the nation's best troops.

In Galicia the situation is still confused. Recent reports from Petrograd that the Russians had invested Cracow on three sides are now contradicted by an unofficial dispatch, which says that the invaders are eight miles from the city. The Archbishop of Przemyśl, the Galician stronghold which has been under siege for several weeks, is quoted as saying that the situation there is desperate and that the surrender of the city impends.

Germany's determination to prosecute the war relentlessly is reflected in the virtually unanimous vote of the Reichstag for a war credit of \$1,250,000,000 and in the Imperial Chancellor's declaration that his country would fight to the last breath.

Dispatches from Nish, the temporary capital of Serbia, confirm Austrian reports of the occupation of Belgrade by stating that the city has been evacuated by the Serbians in consequence of the advance of the invading Austrian army.

In France and Belgium the deadlock remains unbroken. Although fighting proceeds at various points, there was no indication that either side had won important advantages.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—(By wireless.)—An official War Office statement to-night says that the Germans have succeeded in cutting through the Russian right wing in Poland, capturing 12,000 prisoners and twenty-five guns.

"There has been marked change in the situation in the Eastern theater in the past few days," said the announcement.

"Hard fighting is in progress at Lodz. Our losses have been heavy, but they cannot be called enormous."

As to other Western theater of operations the German War Office announces that fighting in Alsace is proceeding favorably and that the Germans are advancing against Belfort.

BLOCKED THE RUSSIANS.

London, Dec. 5.—King George of England, who has been visiting the British lines in Flanders, went out to the firing line to-day, according to a telephone message received this afternoon by the Evening News from Calais.

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Jamestown.

The special November term of the Russell Circuit Court convened Tuesday, November 17 for the trial of civil cases. This special term was necessary because of the congested condition of the

civil docket, it being impossible to try civil cases at the regular terms because of the great number of criminal cases to be tried. This special term will remove many of the civil cases from the docket, and will expedite the trial of other civil cases at regular term.

The grand jury, of Russell county, returned 79 indictments, at the last October term of court which are classified as follows: breach of peace, 45; weapons 11; gaming 6, selling liquor unlawfully 7, assault and battery 2, disturbing assembly 2, petit larceny 1, malicious shooting 2, confederating to intimidate 1, detaining woman 1, exposure of person 1.

The preachers will soon be rolling in wealth if the people of the county keep things going at the rate they have been doing for October and November. 24 marriage licenses have been issued in this county since the 2nd day of October, and probably will keep on at the same rate as long as girls hold out.

The meeting held by Rev. J. E. McWhorter at the Christian Church closed Tuesday night, after a ten days session. Three professions were the result. Rev. McWhorter is an earnest expounder of the Bible, and we wish him success.

Liston Lawless is the proud father of another boy. The latest addition to his family entered this world on the 15th of the November and balances the beam at ten pounds. Liston does not believe in race suicide.

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